

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# The Vermont Solid Waste District Managers Association



The Vermont Solid Waste District Managers Association looks to support a paradigm shift from waste to resource management. This project builds on the existing Close the Loop campaign to develop systems to recycle all of Vermont's food scraps by 2017. They will do this by providing compost site operators with comprehensive technical assistance from compost site development to business planning and management best practices. In doing so, they will support and enhance Vermont's working landscape, diversify farm revenues, increase local food production, provide low-cost chicken feed sources, and improve soil quality.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$55,000.00

Total Match provided by the Managers Association —\$30,000.00